

Book	Overview	DR A Lev el	F&P Level	Lexile Level	Social Studies Standards
<b>The Giving Tree</b> by Shel Silverstein	A young boy grows to manhood and old age, experiencing the love and generosity of a tree that gives to him without thought of return.		K	530L	<b>1-G5.0.1</b> Describe ways in which people are part of, modify, and adapt to their physical environment <b>1 – E1.0.2</b> Describe ways in which families consume goods and services. <b>1 – E1.0.3</b> Using examples, explain why people cannot have everything they want (scarcity) and describe how people respond (choice).
<b>At the Same Moment Around the World</b> By Clotilde Perrin  A Literacy Central Read for Success Book	This book takes readers eastward from the Greenwich meridian, from day to night, with each page portraying one of the original 24-time zones. Discover human activities and physical characteristics at each hour, and find the places on the map included in the back!				<b>1 – G2.0.1</b> Distinguish between physical and human characteristics of places <b>1 – G4.0.1</b> Use components of culture to describe diversity in family life
<b>This is the Way We Go to School</b> By Edith Baer	This book takes readers on a journey around the world, celebrating the many different ways children travel to the classroom.	20	L	NP 600 L	<b>1 – G2.0.1</b> Distinguish between physical and human characteristics of places
<b>Gathering: a Northwoods Counting Book</b> By Betsy Bowen	All through the warm, bright days of summer and the crisp clear days of fall, we'll gather good and firewood and memories to be ready for the white snow and the cold, dark nights when they come.				<b>1 – G4.0.1</b> Use components of culture to describe diversity in family life <b>1 – G5.0.1</b> Describe ways in which people are part of, modify and adapt to their physical environment
<b>With Love from Gran</b> By Dick Gackenbach	The little boy's Gran goes off to see the world, and sends a present from each place she visits. An introduction to world geography.	N/A	N/A	200L	<b>1 – G1.0.3</b> Distinguish between landmasses (continents) and bodies of water (oceans) using maps and globes.
<b>This is My Town</b>  By Mercer Mayer	Let Little Critter Introduce You to All Kinds of Neighborhood Helpers! Meet mayors, postal workers, police officers, the librarian — and march in a parade with Little Critter!	12	G	AD190L	<b>1 – E1.0.5</b> Describe ways in which people earn money <b>1 – C5.0.1</b> Describe some responsibilities people have at home and at school <b>1– H2 .0 .5</b> Identify the events or people celebrated during United States national holidays and why we celebrate them
<b>Potato, A Tale from the Great Depression</b>	When Clarence loses his job during the Great Depression, he has to dig potatoes to make a living for his family.	18	K	330L	<b>1-H2.0.3</b> Use historical sources to draw possible conclusions about family or life in the past

	The experience creates lasting memories of both struggle and warmth that are passed from one generation to the next.				<b>1-H2.0.4</b> Compare life today with life in the past using the criteria of family, school, jobs or communication
<b>The Babe &amp; I</b> by David Adler	Set during the Great Depression. A boy finds out his dad is unemployed so he becomes a news boy at Yankee Stadium to help his family. He uses baseball news to sell a lot of papers, and one day even Babe Ruth buys a paper from him. A book about baseball...and about empathy and family.	30	N	330L	<b>1-H2.0.4</b> Compare life today with life in the past using the criteria of family, school, jobs or communication
<b>Martin's Big Words</b> by Doreen Rappaport	This picture book biography weaves King's own words into the narrative, powerfully communicating his passion and ideals. With strong text and illustrations this book has won NUMEROUS prestigious awards, including the Caldecott Honor, the NCTE Orbis Pictus Honor for Outstanding Nonfiction, and the New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Book Award.	40	S	AD610L	<b>1-H2.0.5</b> Identify the events or people celebrated during United States National Holidays and why we celebrate them
<b>Hello Ocean</b> by Pam Munoz Ryan	With rhyming text and illustrations so life-like you might mistake them for photographs, this book provides a beautiful introduction to the ocean from the perspective of a young girl. The opening text reads: "Hello, ocean, my old best friend. I'm here, with the five of me again!" The "five" referred to is the young narrator's five senses. In the pages that follow, the narrator introduces young readers to the sights, sounds, feel, smells, and tastes of the ocean as she experiences them.	30	N	AD600L	<b>1-G1.0.3</b> Distinguish between landmasses (continents) and bodies of water (oceans) using maps and globes
<b>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</b> by Doreen Cronin	Farmer Brown has a problem. His cows like to type. All day long he hears Click, clack, MOO.Click, clack, MOO.Clickety, clack, MOO.	24	M	AD470L	<b>P3.1</b> Identifying and Analyzing Public Issues Clearly state a problem as a public policy issue, analyze various perspectives, and generate and evaluate possible alternative resolutions. 1 – P3.1.1 Identify public issues in the school community. 1 – P3.1.2 Use graphic data to analyze

	<p>Farmer Brown thinks it's odd when he hears typing sounds coming from the barn. But his troubles really begin when his cows start leaving him notes. First they demand better working conditions, then they stage a strike.</p>			<p>information about a public issue in the school community. 1 – P3.1.3 Identify alternative resolutions to a public issue in the school community. P3.3 Persuasive Communication About a Public Issue Communicate a reasoned position on a public issue. <b>1 – P3.3.1</b> Express a position on a public policy issue in the school community and justify the position with a reasoned argument. P4.2 Citizen Involvement Act constructively to further the public good. 1 – P4.2.1 Develop and implement an action plan to address or inform others about a public issue. 1 – P4.2.2 Participate in projects to help or inform others.</p>
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